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SANTA FE NOTES.

Items Chiefly Personal Concerning Railroad Men.

Tom King, city ticket agent of the Santa Fe, returned this morning from a short business trip to Kansas City.

A shortage of men to work in the yards and shops is reported at Newton. Laborers are especially desired around the shops and in Chicago.

Miss Clara Fry, who runs the news stand in the depot, will return from her three weeks vacation next Friday. She has been visiting in Chicago.

R. H. Bergman, who recently resigned his position in the local shops and went to the Frisco shops at Springfield, Mo., is in Topeka for a few days visiting old friends. He will go to South Dakota in a few days and spend some time visiting at that place.

L. F. Baker, watchman in the yards at Newton, is in Topeka for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

O. C. Alpaugh, chief postal clerk of this division was in Topeka Sunday on a short business trip.

Engine 1901 was taken out on trial trip yesterday after having been in the shops for an overhauling. It will soon be assigned to freight service.

T. S. Cafferty, general track inspector of the eastern grand division, left yesterday on a short inspection trip over the southern Kansas division.

Rev. R. E. McLean, returned missionary from China, was the guest of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. last night.

C. J. Lantry, who has the contract to bore the new tunnel through Raton mountain for the Santa Fe, is already on the ground and the preliminary work is well under way. It will take about a year to complete this big engineering work.

Engineer Sharp of the Marcelline runs is laying off on account of illness and Engineer Link Galtley is running in his place.

Fireman Lyons of the Marcelline runs is laying off on account of sickness and Fireman Mahan is taking his place.

George E. Owens, traveling passenger agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, was in Topeka between trains this morning.

Brakeman Whitbeck of runs Nos. 121 and 122 is laying off for a few days and Brakeman Gilyeat is running in his place.

Fireman Gillespie, who has been laying off on account of sickness, has returned to work.

Brakeman and Mrs. Earl Cafferty have returned from a two weeks' visit to Pretty Prairie, and Mr. Cafferty reported for work yesterday.

Fireman James Stevens has returned to work after having been laying off for some time on account of sickness.

The mock trial at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. which is attracting a good deal of attention among the members of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. is to take place tonight under the auspices of the

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

THE FINDS A HAVEN

Injured Tramp Left Uncared for Taken to Hospital.

Dr. Keith Accepts Charge on Own Responsibility.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

City, County and Railroad Refused to Aid.

Crippled Man Left for Hours Lying in Round House.

The tramp who was injured by being squeezed in a car of lumber where he was stealing a ride, is being cared for at Dr. H. H. Keith's hospital, and will be out and able to travel in a few days. Dr. Keith took the man to his hospital because it began to look like he would be permitted by the county authorities to lie in the Rock Island roundhouse until he died of pain and exhaustion. When the man was taken out of the car the freight train crew carried him to the roundhouse and called upon the poor commissioner. Commissioner Hale refused to do anything for the tramp, giving as his excuse that the Rock Island had not "played square" with Shawnee county, and that the road could take care of the tramps it crippled. As the man was stealing a ride when caught in the shifting lumber, the railroad was exempt from any liability; and when a railroad company or any other corporation goes out of its way to do any charity work it will be much warmer day. The Rock Island left the tramp in the roundhouse and went its several ways. In the afternoon, several hours after the man was injured, Dr. Keith learned that the victim of the accident was still without medical attendance, and sent him to his hospital. He is not running a charity institution, and, as the tramp has no money, it is clearly a case where the humanity of the physician forced him to assume a responsibility which the proper authorities refused. Dr. Keith can not collect anything from the county, because the county did not authorize him to take charge of the suffering outcast. The railroad men at the roundhouse, after the tramp had been refused aid by the county authorities, called upon the police station. The police called Dr. Hogeboom, city physician, and he told them that it was a case for the county. Another demand was made on the county officials by the police and they were in turn told that the county would not accept a tramp injured by the Rock Island.

When asked about the case this morning Dr. Hogeboom said: "It was clearly a case for the county. The taxpayers contribute to a poor fund, and this county gets rates at a hospital and has power to care for injured persons in such cases. The city has no hospital and no jurisdiction. It was clearly decided by the supreme court two years ago—at the time when the city board of health was given the five-mile jurisdiction—that the county should care for indigents who were sick or injured."

"It is a disgrace to a city and county of this size to be without some means of caring for such persons. The county is the most charitable body in the world, are talking of establishing a hospital here. They should be encouraged by the city and county by helping to build the hospital, and then endowing a poverty ward."

Poor Commissioner Hale had this to say: "I did refuse to take that Rock Island accident victim, and I stand by it. When the Rock Island treats us fairly, we will do the same by them. But they don't. Not long ago they hauled a crippled tramp out of Wabasha county into this city, and we had to care for him. He had both legs cut off, and instead of leaving him in Wabasha county where he was hurt, they hauled him way down here and dumped him in on us."

"But," suggested the reporter, "this is hardly a case in which to 'call down' the Rock Island. It is plain that the railroad was relieved of all responsibility, and it seems that the county should have cared for the man."

"The railroad hauled this tramp from down in Oklahoma, and they should be responsible for him. It is a sure thing that he paid his way out of the county, but to its servants, the brakemen. A tramp couldn't ride 600 miles on one train without being found by the brakemen, and it is certain that they made him pay at intervals. We don't want any imported tramps, and it is the business of the railroad to make them pay for the freight trains before reaching Topeka."

This may be a first-class explanation of why the county refused to care for a poor harmless tramp who did not stop in Topeka on his own accord, but it is hard to see. It really looks like the county's humanity should be held a few degrees above a desire to "get even" with a railroad, especially in a case where the taxpayers are giving out money to fund for the purpose, and it would be no punishment to the railroad to let the victim die in the railroad yards.

CHRIS MAUDERER CRAZY

Man Who Wanted to Sue Rock Island Found Insane.

Chris Mauderer has been declared insane, and he will probably be taken to the asylum soon. A hitch has arisen in the proceedings on account of the fact that Mauderer had not lived in Kansas six months prior to the time he became insane. Under the law, he is not eligible for a writ of habeas corpus, and the custom to accept insane patients at the asylum at state expense. Mauderer was probably a resident of Iowa, and information to that effect is not positive.

Mauderer came to Topeka a week ago on the Rock Island and wanted Fred Slater to begin suit for him against the railroad company because he claimed the passengers on the train annoyed him and the conductor failed to protect him. He had a certificate of deposit for \$600 which he turned over to Slater, and which was in turn sold at auction for collection. The certificate of deposit is good and the money is in a bank at Middleton, Iowa.

Slater will probably be appointed guardian for Mauderer and the railroad charges for keeping an insane patient who is a resident of another state, will be paid out of the money he possesses.

Mauderer is a German. He is a young man and was apparently bright. He will likely recover his mind under proper care at the asylum.

SCOTTISH RITES HERE.

Annual Spring Reunion Is Being Held in Topeka.

The annual spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies of Freemasonry of the Orient, of Kansas, Valley of Topeka, commenced at the Masonic temple, on Jackson street, this morning, when degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive will be conferred upon a large class which has gathered in Topeka from the various portions of the state.

Although one of the youngest of the Masonic Rite bodies, having been established about the year 1891, the Scottish Rite is considered one of the most popular and extensively diffused. Grading bodies of the rite are found in almost every civilized country in the world.

Arrangements have been made for the conferring of the twenty-first Noachite or Prussian Knight degree by a team from Kansas City, Mo. This degree has generally been given at the afternoon session, but with a view to accommodating many a number of the visiting members it will be given at the session Wednesday evening.

Maundy Thursday falling upon March 28, it was this year, the feast obligatory will be observed as a part of the reunion work, and the conferring of the thirty-second degree will be completed at the afternoon session Thursday, which concludes the work proper of the week. Promptly at 6:30 the ceremony in Unity chapter of Knights Rose Croix, No. 1, incident to Maundy Thursday, will take place. The Mystic banquet will be purely ceremonial, and the entire ceremony brief, though there will be no adjournment for supper Thursday evening.

At this time the Extinguishing of the Lights, symbolical of the death of Christ, followed by the closing ceremony of Unity Chapter, No. 1, which precedes the banquet. The ceremonies will be in charge of Dr. Chester B. Reed, wise master. Easter morning the ceremony of relighting the lights, symbolical of the resurrection, will be observed by one of the masonic ministers of the city. The following is the condensed schedule of the work of the reunion:

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

9 a. m.—4th degree, Secret Master, conferred.

8:45 a. m.—5th degree, Perfect Master, conferred.

11 a. m.—6th degree, Intimate Secretary, conferred.

1:30 p. m.—8th degree, Intendant of the building, conferred.

2 p. m.—9th degree, Elus of the Nine, conferred.

2:15 p. m.—10th, 11th, 12th and 13th degrees, communicated.

4 p. m.—14th degree, Perfect Elu, conferred.

7:15 p. m.—15th degree, Knight of the East, conferred.

8:30 p. m.—16th degree, Prince of Jerusalem, conferred.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

9 a. m.—17th degree, Knight of the East and West, conferred.

10 a. m.—18th degree, Prince Rose Croix, conferred.

2 p. m.—19th, 20th, 23d, 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th degrees, communicated.

2:45 p. m.—22d degree, Knight of Royal Axe, Prince of Libanus, conferred.

8:45 p. m.—25th degree, Knight of the Brazen Serpent, conferred.

4:30 p. m.—29th degree, Scottish Knight of St. Andrew, conferred.

8:30 p. m.—30th degree, Knight Kadosh, conferred.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

9 a. m.—31st degree, Inspector Inquisitor, conferred.

2 p. m.—32d degree, Master of the Royal Secret, conferred.

6:30 p. m.—Maundy Thursday ceremonies.

7:30 p. m.—Banquet.

OUT OF HORSE FEED.

Teaming in San Francisco Is at a Standstill.

San Francisco, March 26.—Alarm is freely expressed in all departments of this city's commercial and industrial activities over the disastrous effects of the teaming strike. Building is almost at a standstill, freighting is stopped, working men in all lines are idle, prices of foodstuffs are jumping alarmingly and starvation is facing the thousands of horses which do the heavy work of rebuilding a metropolis. The latter

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We know that we have got the greatest remedy in the world for piles, and we are ready and willing to stand or fall by the verdict of those who make the trial. We have been doing this for some years now and we never yet have had cause to regret it.

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"Thinking I will recommend you to everybody. Yours respectfully, Julius Mayer, dealer in feathers, ginseng and herbs, Bedford, Ind."

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dress accessory which has become a necessity.

Veils and Veiling for Easter

Chantilly Lace Veils, with borders—Figured Net Veils, ribbon bordered—Chiffon Auto Hemstitched Veils.

Veilings by the yard—to go with any costume, either in black or colors, in staple or fancy meshes. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c yd.

Dotted Chiffon and Auto Veiling—at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard.

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